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Memorandum To: All AES Participants

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SUBJECT: **New Bureau of Export Administration License Code "C51"**
           Transportation Format Modification
           New Error Messages

The October 2000 Automated Export System Trade Interface Requirements (AESTIR) has been updated to reflect the latest revisions made to the Automated Export System (AES). For complete details on the modifications made to the AESTIR documentation and to access the X-12 Record Formats and Customs Proprietary Transportation Record Formats and Appendices, please link to www.customs.treas/aes and click on AES Technical Documentation, AESTIR October 2000.

Automated Export System Trade Interface Requirements (AESTIR)   *October 2000*
SUMMARY OF CHANGES   **Revised June 2001**

PART I General Information: **No Change**
PART II AES RECORD FORMATS:

Location of Change	RECORD	DATA ELEMENT	ACTION
Customs Proprietary Commodity Record Formats		**No Format changes**	

Location of Change	RECORD	DATA ELEMENT	ACTION
Customs Proprietary Transportation Record Formats	B01	Export Information Code	Status changed to "Conditional"
	B01	SED Flag	Status changed to "Conditional"
	W01	Control Number	Status changed to "Conditional"
	W01	Qualifier	Status changed to "Conditional"
	W01	U.S. Customs Port	Status changed to "Conditional"

Location of Change	SEGMENT	REF. DES.	DATA ELEMENT	ACTION
X-12 Commodity Record Formats	X1	X109	210	Domestic/Foreign Code defined

PART III APPENDICES:

APPENDIX A – AES COMMON ERROR MESSAGES
ADDED: **332 WARN ERR – OUTDATED SCAC/IATA NUMBER**
             340 WARN ERR - INVALID PORT OF EXPORT (FIXED TRANSPORT)

             627 FATAL ERR – DUPLICATE LINE NUMBER (D01)
             674 FATAL ERR - BOOKING MAY NOT BE DELETED

APPENDIX F - LICENSE CODES
AES-COMMERCE/BXA LICENSE TYPE CODE

License/Exception Code	Description	License Number Required	ECCN Required
ADDED: C51	AGR (License Exception Agricultural Commodities)	NO	NO

APPENDIX V – VALID HTSUSA NUMBERS THAT CAN NOT BE REPORTED FOR EXPORTS
ACTION: Removed the reference to AES to clarify that these HTSUSA numbers can not be used for export regardless of the method for filing SED data.

If you have any questions regarding these changes or need additional information, please do not hesitate to call your AES Customs or Census Client Representative. Thank you for your continued cooperation and AES support.